

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS GENERATING A SUMMARY FROM A DOCUMENT  
IMAGE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, lines 4-7, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

Cross-reference is made to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/AAA,AAA, entitled  
"Method And Apparatus For Generating A Summary From A Document Image" (Attorney  
Docket No. D/99632 and 110914), filed herewith, which is hereby incorporated herein by  
reference.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-14 are pending. By this Preliminary Amendment, the specification is  
amended to correctly identified the Attorney Docket numbers associated with the  
incorporated application and to indicate the filing date of the incorporated application.  
Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

The attached Appendix includes marked-up copies of each rewritten paragraph (37  
C.F.R. §1.121(b)(1)(iii)).

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APPENDIX

Changes to Specification:

The following is a marked-up version of the amended paragraph:

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"FOOTNOTES"